UNC Workgroup 0711S Minutes Update of AUG Table to reflect new EUC bands Thursday 23 January 2019 at Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91

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Attendees		
Alan Raper (Chair)	(AR)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Andy Clasper	(AC)	Cadent
Carl Whitehouse*	(CW)	Shell Energy Retail Limited
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	SGN
Ed Fyfe*	(EF)	SGN
Ellie Rogers	(ER)	Xoserve
Gareth Evans*	(GE)	Waters Wye Associates
Guv Dosanjh	(GD)	Cadent
Hilary Chapman	(HC)	SGN
Kirsty Dudley*	(KD)	E.ON
Lee Greenwood	(LGr)	British Gas
Liam Gallagher*	(LG)	BU-UK
Oorlagh Chapman*	(OC)	British Gas
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid
Rebecca Cailes*	(RC)	BU-UK
Richard Pomroy	(RP)	Wales & West Utilities
Stephanie Clements*	(SC)	Scottish Power
Steve Britton*	(SB)	Cornwall Insights
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom Energy
Tracey Saunders	(TS)	Northern Gas Networks
*via teleconference		

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 February 2020.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1. Approval of Minutes (17 December 2019)

The minutes of 17 December 2019 were accepted.

1.2. Review of outstanding actions

Action 1201: Joint Office to raise a ROM requesting what the implementation date would be. cc DA and ER in the request.

Update: This was completed, and the ROM has been received back from Xoserve. Closed

2.0 Amended Modification

The Modification has not been amended since the last meeting.

3.0 Consideration of Business Rules

AR showed onscreen the Legal Text provided for the meeting.

Transitional text

The current AUG Table which constitutes TPD E: Annex E-1 will be moved to new Section 24 of the Transitional Document: TDIIC – Transitional Rules. The Transitional Document will allow for the current table to continue to be used until the central system changes can be implemented by Xoserve in October 2021, and the updated AUG Table is published by the AUGE.

Legal text commentary

The current AUG Table which constitutes TPD E: Annex E-1 will be replaced with a new table which includes the new End User Categories (EUC) introduced as part of Xoserve Change Proposal XRN4665, New EUC Profiles for Bands 01 and 02.

RP suggested the period for which the existing table is used should be clarified in the commentary.

Workgroup concluded, 01 October 2020 the AUGE creates new table. The Shippers will use the appropriate table and the AUGE will be advised which table to use from Xoserve.

4.0 Review of Impacts and Costs

AR advised the Workgroup Report has been completed on the understanding that the Legal Text and the ROM will be included.

TS agreed she may need to submit a revised version of the Legal Text depending on when the timeline is finalised.

5.0 Development of Workgroup Report

SM advised that when this table was originally designed the fields within the table were flexible and configurable, additionally there is potentially some requirement for LDZ specific tables, which could prove to be an expensive change post implementation of this Modification. SM will discuss this further with CDSP.

AR showed onscreen the current draft of the change-marked Workgroup Report and provided an update on the changes made.

RC clarified she will check to see if this change is replicated in the IGT UNC. However, it was mentioned that the UNC automatically points to the IGT UNC.

KD confirmed it is her understanding that there is no IGT UNC impact.

It was clarified that this is quite a complex change and will require considerable testing, hence the proposed effective implementation date of 1 October 2021.

AR agreed a drafting change to the workgroup report to include a reference to "better cost reflectivity" in the relevant objectives section.

Implementation section

Amendments to the Workgroup Report were made based on the Workgroup discussion regarding the rationale for the proposed implementation date.

6.0 Next Steps

AR will make amendments to the Workgroup Report and publish the final version ahead of UNC Panel meeting to be held 16 February 2020.

7.0 Any Other Business

None.

8.0 Diary Planning

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme				
No further planned meetings						

Action Table (as at 23 January 2020)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
1201	17/12/19	1.3	Joint Office raise ROM requesting what the implementation date would be. cc DA and ER in the request.		Closed